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SCHOOL FAIRS

During the month of September and the first week in October, sixteen fairs will be held in the district under the supervision of the School of Agriculture at Claresholm. These fairs are primarily for public school children, especial attention being devoted to the interests of the rural boys and girls. While they are being conducted very similarly to the summer shows there is the important difference that practically all the attention is directed toward the exhibits made by the boys and girls, and their accomplishments, intellectually and physically. Very little money is expended in sport other than athletic events.

The Local School Fair Committee is very anxious that this year's fair be held on September 28 be one of the best yet, and is doing everything within its power to make it such. But the success or failure must depend very largely on the interest and amount of co-operation evidenced by the boys and girls, the teacher the parents and the citizens.

The Secretary-Treasurer would like every exhibitor to follow the rules and instructions outlined in the School Fair bulletin, to consult the prize list, and to make sure that exhibits are entered properly and at the proper time.

Boys and girls make your exhibits attractive, play the game fairly and squarely, win or lose on your own efforts, a third prize on your own product is much more gratifying than even a special on another's, don't take something for nothing.

GOLF

Vulcan 5½—High River 2

(From High River Times)

Six members of the High River Golf Club journeyed by motor over to Vulcan the last week-end to play a friendly game with some of the Vulcan club, and were defeated by the score of 5½ to 2. There was no excuse on the part of the Hiverites for loosing, the best team won and the only advantage the Vulcan boys had was that they were playing on their own grounds. Gregg of the High River was the only one who won his game. A very pleasant day was had and the High River men were loud in their praise of the hospitality tendered them by the Vulcanites. A return game will soon be played at High River. The score was as follows:

High River
Maber 1 vs. Heseltine ½
Gibson 1 vs. Hammond ½
Barker 0 vs. Gregg 1
Greacen 1 vs. Ardell 0
Hall 1 vs. Arnold, R. 0
Wolfe 1½ vs. Higgins 0

A total of 129 school fairs is being held in various sections of the province in comparison with 89 held last year. There has been about a 30 per cent increase also in the entries for these fairs, showing the great interest that the school children in the rural districts are taking in the fairs. In the Claresholm district alone it is reported that there will be about 35,000 entries of exhibits, and in another district 20,000 entries are anticipated.

In offering to renew the five and a half per cent Canadian government bonds maturing December 1 at the same rate of interest as is carried by the maturing bonds, and allowing a bonus of one month's interest, the minister of finance is making a material concession to the Canadian investor, as this rate is higher than was paid on the recent Canadian loan in New York. The high class of the security which is the very best that can be offered in Canada, and the liberal rate of interest should lead to large investment in these Dominion bonds. Attention is directed to the official advertisement giving details.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Pupils desirous of attending the Vulcan Schools, who are non-resident of the District, are hereby notified of the necessity of making application to the Secretary for the required permission. The Schools re-open September 5th.
A. J. FLOOD, Secretary.

First Load

We stop the press to insert this record of the arrival of the first of this year's grain at Vulcan—two big loads of wheat delivered by Mr. Jack Marshall to the Home elevator. The grade in good and the yield splendid.

LOCAL ITEMS

Men, here you are! Our fall shipment of Standfield's Underwear just come in. Get your supply now.—A. G. Spooner.

Miss Mitchell, the new teacher on the High School staff, was in town on Monday making arrangements for her residence here.

The Canadian Railways have decided to make excursion fares from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to all points in eastern Canada during December and early January to afford an opportunity to the people in prairie provinces to visit eastern Canada.

Corp. Hidson and three other officers of the A.P.P., were together in Vulcan on Monday night. They were assembled here in preparation for a raid on suspected booze joints in one of our neighbour towns. At time of writing we have no report on results.

Constable Engel, who is doing temporary service here for the A.P.P., received two medals from Ottawa on Saturday—a victory medal and service medal. Constable Engel was with the forces in France and did his bit with the rest of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Isham and two little daughters have returned after a week or two spent at Banff. It is a great place for a holiday, and the little kiddies tell in a delightful way of the fine time they had in the swimming pool up there—perhaps the best swimming pool in America.

Anticipating the increase in fall business at this point, which indeed has already commenced, the C.P.R. has added Messrs. Welsh and Miles to the station staff, making a total of four, and even this number might be increased when the grain starts to move.

The shooting season on mountain sheep and goats, ducks and geese, rails, coots, black-bellied plover, golden plover, wilson snipe and yellow legs opens on Friday the 1st day of September, and the reports are that the ducks will be very plentiful. Local nimrods are preparing for the opening and the usual bombardment will occur early in the morning of the first day, at all the points of vantage in this neighborhood. The bag limit on ducks and geese is 30 per day, 200 the season, and Sunday shooting is prohibited.

"Messrs. McKenna and McKenzie shipped in a car of twine for the trade. The U.F.A. purchased their supply of twine through these gentlemen, as the prices offered were most favorable. Since opening their hardware store, Messrs. McKenna & McKenzie have worked up a trade that would be the envy of many stores in larger towns, by courteous attention and carrying a very complete stock and selling as reasonably as possible." The foregoing, from Red Deer Advocate, records the splendid success of two former Vulcan boys who are in business together at Benalta, and their prosperity is a pleasure to many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Short and three children, and Mrs. Bicknell and young son, of High River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson on Thursday afternoon. They came by auto from High River by way of Nanton to Vulcan, and the crops all along the way were a real delight to them. Mr. Short is extensively interested in farming, and is active politically and otherwise as a citizen in High River and his official positions includes that of J.P. Mr. Short has farm interests just west of Vulcan. He was chief of the promoters of the big U.F.A. picnic at High River which our band boys and others said was the greatest picnic they ever attended.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss O. Middleton has joined the Vulcan telephone staff for a short time.

Rev. Canon Horne, who officiated at the Anglican services on Sunday last, remained in town a day or two to visit with friends.

The new issue of postage stamps of the several denominations and changed colors are now being sold at the local post office.

Among the passengers that took train Monday evening for Calgary was Miss Adelaide Cook. She goes to Normal with the teaching profession in view. Her mother and brother accompanied her to the city.

Jack Wolfe has brightened up the front of his business place, and Henry Daines has added attractiveness to his signs. Paint did it. These are improvements we are glad to record and the people will be pleased to note.

Reg. Carruthers, the pitching ace of the Vulcan ball team, went from here to Mullan, Idaho, and will tour with the team of that town through the States. We are informed that Reg. has joined a good team, and we know that the team has secured a good pitcher.

The members of the Anglican congregation, after the service on Sunday morning, decided to proceed at once with the work in connection with the erection of the new church, and the excavation for the basement will be under the supervision of R. Herdman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennejohn and family have returned home to Vulcan after a summer delightfully spent at Sylvan Lake. Besides the pleasure that they had they contributed to the pleasure of the other folks by the operation of the launch Maple Leaf on the lake.

Have you noticed the pictures in the papers of the flower shows at Calgary? They remind us of what a thing of beauty we have missed in Vulcan. If we have our way there will be a flower show here next year, and there are more than a few of our citizens who are in accord with us in the idea.

Secretary Elves of the school fair reminds all who may be interested that now is the time that exhibits of grain in the straw should be prepared, and that it is also time to get live stock in shape. Essays must be in hands of Secretary by September 15th. Pupils who have not received prize lists may secure them from the secretary.

Last week we referred to the Imperial Hotel as a regular employment bureau, and recorded the fact that in one day they had placed fifty-four men and one woman, and at that time had placed more than two hundred. And now one week later a hundred or more can be added to the number. Official provincial reports names Vulcan as one of the three principal points in Alberta where the most harvesters have been required.

The Union Church Sunday School picnic was held at the Public School grounds on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the youngsters and quite a number of the older folks. There were races for boys and girls, and fun of all sorts; there was a basketball match between teams of girls with a few of the boys helping, and there was a baseball match between the young lads and a combination team of young men old men and nice young ladies. There was lots to eat and drink and ice cream aplenty. It was a jolly fine event.

"Letters from the Front" is the title of two large books, splendidly printed, profusely illustrated and handsomely bound, that have been recently issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce and presented to members of the bank staff who were in the service of the bank previous to the war or who were in military service at any time during the war period. The title suggests the subject matter of the two interesting volumes. The Canadian Bank of Commerce furnished many men for military service and these books are a record of all of them. In the books are many photos of "the boys," and included among the number is that of "A. E. J. Gibson, Lieutenant, Military Cross." Mr. Gibson is well known here as one of the staff of the local branch of the bank. Three sets of the books come to the Vulcan branch, one each to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Galliker and Mr. Gibson. And all of this again reminds us of the debt we owe to those who served us so well "over there."

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. D. Fletcher of Merlin, Ont., and J. P. Rodgers of Wellsville, Min., are here looking after their land interests.

Just arrived in time for school opening, a shipment of Boys' Suits, Caps, Stockings and Shoes, at Spooner's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McQueen, at Coalhurst hospital, on Saturday, August 19, 1922, a daughter, Dorothy Elma. Copied from Lethbridge Herald.

The man with the first load of this year's grain has not yet arrived at any of the local elevators. But we expect him along any minute. Who'll be the first?

Rev. J. N. Brunton, minister of the Union Church, will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Greatest Maker in the World," and in evening, "The Man Who Makes No Mistakes." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The public schools and high school at Vulcan re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 5th. The teaching staff will this term number seven, the largest in the history of the school. Miss Wylie will again be the principal.

Just so that you might not forget, we mention again the visit of the Canadian Forestry Association Tree Planting Car to Vulcan on September 12th. This should certainly be an event of real interest in a town where so many trees have been planted so recently.

Still another special prize for the Vulcan School Fair. Through Mr. George Eamor, the Hedley Shaw Milling Company will donate 50 lbs. and 25 lbs., of cream of the west flour for first and second prizes for the best loaf of bread made from this brand of flour. The competition is open to both pupils of high and public schools.

Saturday night was a big night in Vulcan. It just looked like the good old times. There were hundreds of people in, all on business bent, and cars were parked on both sides of the streets in every direction. All of the business places did a good trade on that day, and the purchasers were satisfactorily served from the splendid stocks carried by our business people.

Tommy Logan, who is at the Belcher military hospital in Calgary, awaiting a second operation on his wounded leg, writes an interesting letter to The Advocate. He receives lot of letters from Vulcan and a copy each week of this great journal. Referring to recent events, he says that he is surely missing a lot and longs to get back. We are pleased to report him so far recovered as to be able to be about sufficiently to view the Elks picnic parade on Saturday and to attend the Memorial Day ceremonies on Sunday.

The very excellence of the picture "Over the Hill" has prompted the proposition to arrange for the showing of the picture here again. It was seen here by comparatively few, but all readily proclaim its real excellence. The idea is that a number will voluntarily guarantee the cost of the running of the picture, which will be presented to the public at a nominal admission price of about ten and fifteen cents. It is figured that this is a picture that all should see, and its second presentation here is calculated to be a community event that should interest and receive the support of that section of the people who are particular about pictures.

We have said that Vulcan is on the highway from everywhere. And here is more proof of the fact. On Friday the town had a distinguished visitor. It was W. H. Chapman, who is on a walking tour from New York to Vancouver, via New Orleans, and of course could not miss Vulcan. Mr. Chapman is 76 years of age and is the last surviving contestants in a hiking contest from the points named, his rivals having quit on the road last winter. If he makes it he gets \$4,500 in gold. He is tall, straight as a willow, wears a serviceable suit of khaki and a huge slouch hat and a confident smile. He will win all right, for from here to Vancouver is but a small part of the way. He left here for Calgary, Banff and the other places along the way. He has already once walked around the world, 16 years of walking time being required to accomplish the feat. He registered at the Imperial Hotel while here, where he was met by many and all wished him well.

ONLY A YARN

"How did you get by at home, Casey?" inquired Mr. Duffy, as he met his companion of the night before.
"Fine, Jawn. I done a good job. I got the front door open without a sound, an' I was in the front hall takin' off my shoes when I chanced to look up, an' there was Mary Ann at the head of the stairs!"
"Is that you?" says she.
"The same," says I.
"What hour of the mornin' is this to be gettin' home?" says she.
"Tis just eleven o'clock, darlin'," says I, hopin' to get away with it.
"Just then the cuckoo come out of the clock, an' he cuckooed four times. An' if ye'll believe me, Jawn, I nearly bursted meself in two, but I made the other seven cuckoos!"

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Addie Dunham left on Monday for Craigmile to visit with her sister.

Mrs. H. Allen, of St. Paul de Metis, was a week-end visitor in Vulcan, the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Bishop have arrived here from Winnifred and will become Vulcan citizens.

Dr. Kestor is up here from the States to look over his farm and crop interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boertz and family, of Strathmore, motored to Vulcan on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daines.

Miss Winnie Daines, of the local telephone staff, returned Sunday after a two weeks visit with her brother and friends.

Coming to the Men's Store, a big shipment of Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats. It will pay you to wait and see these before buying elsewhere.—A. G. Spooner.

Stationmaster Craig was informed the other day by wire of the illness of Mrs. Craig at the hospital at Halifax, and a second message brings information of a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base spent a few days of last week in Calgary, returning on Friday evening, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Warner, who has spent the past three months in Calgary. Mrs. Warner and little son Bobby are returning to Calgary.

Eight babies were baptized at the Anglican Church service on Sunday morning. They were about evenly divided, boys and girls, and are the best babies in the world. If you do not take our word for it, ask the parents. They are Vulcan babies, and they are hard to beat.


P. J. Roach, of Red Deer, has accepted a position with G. McQueen, Vulcan, and is in charge of the shoeing department of his blacksmith business, and the public is assured that Mac is desirous of giving the best possible service, and was fortunate in securing a mechanic with the experience and ability that is possessed by Mr. Roach.

"That swimming pool idea of yours is all right. This was addressed to The Advocate man by one of our substantial citizens who is prepared to contribute his share to the project of providing a pool for the people in Vulcan, and was prompted by a reference to the matter in The Advocate a short time ago. The idea had the commendation of one of the Chautauqua lecturers, it would no doubt receive the general support of the public, and a pool would be a delight to the younger folks, and the older ones as well. We have advantages in Vulcan that would make the proposition comparatively easy. There might be other things we need, but this one is worthy of consideration.

Vulcan has the distinction of being the one town of its size in all Canada to have a lodge of the Theosophical Society. This fact gives us the privilege of hearing some of the world famed lecturers who are touring under the auspices of the society. The first of these to appear here will be Mr. Roy Mitchell, and no doubt Vulcan will give him a real reception. Mr. Mitchell is well known as an authority on matters of drama, and the stage, his book on Shakespeare having received flattering notices. The Times giving a column to it. He was director of the University of Toronto Theatre for two years, and is recognized in New York as a leader in stage technique. He is a remarkable exponent of Walt Whitman, and has much experience in journalism both in Canada and the United States. Two lectures by this talented man are to be given free to the people of Vulcan by the local lodge of the Society.

There are no ball games to report this week, the season so far as Vulcan is concerned having ended with the game at Carlsbad. Our team lost every one of their ten games in the league series, but as we have said before, they made a very creditable record by sticking to the finish, and contributed their full share in making the Alberta Southern League one of the best leagues in the province, and the regret is that the Staveley team, champions of the league, did not have opportunity to play the winners of the other leagues. We think they are as good as the best of them. Vulcan won many of their exhibition games, and the team was a drawing card wherever they went. They filled every engagement according to arrangement, and paid their way as they went. The entire management of the club devolved upon Bob Simington and Roy Ferguson, and though by a few they have been sometimes criticized, they gave us baseball entertainment that we would not otherwise have had—and it was very good at that. And let us say that we finished with a team that was hard to beat. The financing of the organization was perhaps the difficult task, and to clean up a little money is still required, and this offers opportunity for the generously disposed to chip in. What will you give?

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

FARMER AND RAILROADER

The railroaders insist on a certain "standard of living." David Friday, president of the Michigan Agricultural College, states that the persons engaged in railroad transportation number less than 4 1/2 per cent. of the total working population of the United States and in 1921 received 7 per cent. of the nation's purchasing power, while the farmers, numbering 26 per cent. of the working population, received less than 20 per cent. of that same buying power. The figures for Canada would no doubt point to a similarly significant conclusion.

What the farmer did with that 20 per cent. of the nation's buying power is admirably told in a letter by a farmer's wife to the Macon, Ga., Telegraph. Last year they sold \$772.06 worth of cantaloupes, paying \$611.20 to the railroads to get them to market and netting \$160.86. They sold \$1,029.50 worth of watermelons, paid the railroads \$865.90 and netted \$163.60. They sold \$2,922.77 worth of peaches, the railroads got \$2,109.62, the picking and packing cost \$671.25, and they netted \$141.90. Their total "profits" came apparently to \$466.36, but out of this came the cost of fertilizer, spraying material, etc., and the farmer's wife is begging her husband to give up the business—go on strike, as it were—declaring they were working only for the railroads.

She wants to know if the farmer as well as the railroad man is not entitled to some kind of "standard of living."

CLEAN THRESHING MACHINES

Attention of threshermen throughout the province is called to the clauses in the Noxious Weeds Act which require them to clean their threshing machines before leaving one farm to go to another. The weed branch of the department of agriculture issues a special appeal to owners and operators of threshing machines to see that their machines are properly cleaned before leaving the farm on which they are operating, and also to see that tight bottoms are used on the bundle racks, and that these are swept off before moving to another farm. Weeds have become to be a serious menace in many parts of the province, and threshermen are asked for their earnest co-operation in the efforts at eradication. Farmers, too, are asked to insist that threshermen clean their machines. It is impossible for the provincial government to send about inspectors to all points where threshing machines are in operation, and the threshermen and farmers themselves are urged to realize their responsibilities in this matter.

*STAMP ACT BRINGS MILLIONS

The new stamp tax, combined with the sales tax, continues to demonstrate that it is a money-maker for the public treasury. At the end of the month, the receipts from these sources promise to be near the fifty million mark, about two-thirds of it resulting from the stamp tax and the remainder from the sales excise.

Up to July 20, the receipts under this heading were \$22,000,000, including the sales tax and the modified stamp tax as in force in the last few years. The new scale of stamp levies came into force on August 1, and up to the 20th inst. the revenue from this and the sales tax together was \$33,000,000, an increase of eleven millions. The returns are regarded as propitious in that this is not the heaviest month for commercial transactions.

The popular belief that "finder is keeper" is not entertained by the courts. In fining a man who had gathered up lost golf balls on the course, a Toronto judge said: "Lost property, be it dollar bills or golf balls, should be handed over to those in authority otherwise it is stealing."

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Financial Post: Exports from the United States to Canada during the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$244,000,000 below the previous year, while imports from Canada decreased \$221,000,000 over the value of imports for the fiscal year 1921. These figures would seem to indicate that the new American tariff restrictions have done more to interfere with our buying than our selling in the United States—an improvement in the balance of trade and the exchange rate is the result.

New York Times: It is no longer a dispute over wages or hours or working conditions or national agreements. The president made a fair proposal to arbitrate and determine all these matters. This the United Mine Workers rejected. There was then left nothing for the president to do but to declare that the mines must be opened and the nation's coal dug. Nobody is to be compelled to work. But every man willing to work is to be guarded in life and limb. In attempting this policy, the president invited the co-operation of the governors of the states. He is getting it. He ought also to get the strong backing of public opinion. Disguise it as they may seek to do, the miners' unions are putting themselves in the position of keeping back a necessary of life and by threats of a coal famine endeavoring to coerce the government. In such a dispute no true American can be in doubt which side to take. He will hold up the hand of the president, who speaks and acts in the name of the public welfare.

Kincardine Review: The difference between Premier Drury and J. J. Morrison is a difference that may easily arise when two men are viewing the same thing from different stand points. Mr. Drury is head of the political end only of the U.F.O. He sees that he can gain by broadening out. Moreover his proposition is proper as well as profitable. U.F.O. candidates drew votes from urban centres. Even J. J. Morrison would find it hard to explain why a man who is privileged to vote for a candidate should be denied the privilege of attending the convention that brings out his candidate. Now let us look at it from J. J. Morrison's view point. He is interested in all the other activities of the U.F.O. as well as the political. He looks at it from his own selfish stand-point as does Mr. Drury. Broaden out the U.F.O. or dilute it with other elements and Mr. Morrison's influence is impaired. His position personally and the position of the Farmer's Sun depend upon the maintenance of class consciousness. Mr. Drury has back of his head not only a desire to dilute the U.F.O. with urbanism but also to ultimately unite with the Liberal party and make the combination so formidable that the Conservative party will have little chance of success. Mr. Morrison's interests demand that things remain as they are. It is to his interest personally and to the interests of the Farmer's Sun that the U.F.O. remain what the name implies. He sees that any other alliance would disrupt the organization of which he is secretary and damage the newspaper which depends for its existence upon class consciousness.

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London Daily Mail: For some time past there has been talk of insurance companies revising their rates on life policies in a downward direction. In view of the proved average increase in longevity it will be interesting to see whether they now propose to prepare fresh tables.

Chicago Tribune: Coal mining is an essential industry. It provides a public necessity and the public should see to it that the necessity can not be shut off while operator and miner take their own means of settling difficulties. The mining industry is as essential as transportation, and as to both the public must devise more effective means than we now possess to protect itself.

London Daily News: The Carlisle magistrates have decided that in future anyone convicted by them of being drunk while driving a motor car shall be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. It is a decision which might with advantage have been taken universally long ago. A drunken driver of a high-speed vehicle on a public thoroughfare is a quite intolerable menace. Such a driver is a menace, indeed, long before he is technically drunk, and the "border line" ought to be drawn a good way short of that.

Johannesburg Times: What the farmers want is as many consumers of farm produce as possible. The more successful industries, and the more white workers there are in the towns of the Transvaal, the better for them. Every man they ruin means a reduction in the consumption of farm produce. The landowner who votes in favor of trade-damaging taxation on the towns is only escaping personal taxation at a price—the price of knocking away the foundation of his own prosperity. He may save a few shillings in taxation. But he loses a good many pounds in income. It is a part of the farce which may seem very funny at first, but is not apt to excite much laughter when one thinks over it.

Financial Post: The stamp tax as it affects drafts is providing a perplexing problem for manufacturers and wholesalers and in it the bank manager is directly concerned. It is evident that the effect of the increased tax is to cause those who have trade obligations to settle to wait until a draft on which the drawer has put the stamps is received rather than send a cheque. This it is claimed is having a serious effect in retarding financial transactions. The proposal is, therefore, being made that the drawer of drafts be permitted to include the amount of stamps on the face of the instrument in the amount entered on the face. Another point which has developed is that when the drawer provides the stamps as at present he must lose the amount in the event of the draft not being paid whereas under the proposed plan he would be able to add the amount of the stamps to his bill.

The assassination of Michael Collins, chief of the Irish Provincial government and commander in chief of the Free State Army occurred on August 22, between Macraon and Bandon, not far from Cork, in a wild mountain road. Collins was in an open touring car, when a bullet struck him in the head killing him instantly. His last words were: "Forgive them." In the death of Collins Ireland has lost a fearless soldier, a leader of great energy and devotion and a man of personal charm. If the man who shot him was a real Irishman it is a discredit to the Irish race, but it was no doubt some blackguard of the de Valera type who was not fit to wipe his boots.

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VULCAN ALBERTA

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

We knew a plumber who once brought with him all the tools he needed to complete a job.

"Woman's personality is revealed by her clothes" say a Woman's magazine. Some of them have very little personality.

The doctors say that Lord Northcliffe died from ulcerative endocarditis, streptococcal septicemia and terminal syncope. That's enough to kill anyone.

Newspaper comments on the ease with which a certain pro plays golf. We have a man in Kincardine who is conspicuous for the D's with which he plays it.

The White House bootmaker says President Harding has perfect feet. That accounts for the poetry of motion with which he has dealt with the strike situation.

Cannot understand why the fate of the Wheat Board should recall the story of the boy who was asked how his father was. "O, pa is going to die," said the youngster. "What makes you think so?" asked the inquirer. "Well, the doctor says so and he knows what he gave him."

BONDS ARE POURING IN

Nearly ten million dollars of Victory bonds, of the issue maturing next December, have come into the financial department so far for conversion, although September 30 is the tentative date to which they will be received. Advances from the banks indicate that the great proportion of the bond-holders will reconvert and with an option they are nearly all choosing the longer term.

The new bonds are not for sale except by process of exchange for those now outstanding. This, it is stated at the department, is causing some heavy investments by financial houses in the 1922 bonds in order to qualify for the conversion privilege.

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Peaches, Crawfords . . .	\$2.25
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Men's Horsehide Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.95

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 35c., 50c.
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MORE TROUBLE

One of the first prosecutions under the provisions of the act governing the purchase and sale of eggs was dealt with at Vegreville recently when a merchant of that town was convicted and fined on the charge of offering for sale eggs unfit for human consumption. The complaint was laid by the provincial egg inspector and the guilty party was brought before the local magistrate in the provincial court and a conviction registered against him after his plea of guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs.

A rigid inspection is now being made by the provincial authorities of all eggs offered for sale, whether in the regular store or on the open markets, and vendors are reminded of the necessity of seeing that their commodities are fresh and comply with the provincial laws.

BUTTER PRODUCTION

The Dominion bureau of statistics issued on June 1, 1922 a preliminary statement of the production of the dairy factories of Canada for the year 1921 as compared with the final report for 1920. Ontario leads with a production of 103,135,613 lbs., Quebec second with 53,525,706 lbs., Alberta third with 889,904 lbs. The creamery output for Alberta was 12,929,264 lbs., worth \$4,478,585.

The statement shows that the total quantity of creamery butter produced in Canada in 1921 was 122,776,580 lbs. of the value of \$45,893,088, as compared with 111,691,718, of the value of \$63,625,203 in 1920, an increase in quantity of 11,084,862 lbs., or 10 per cent, and a decrease in value of \$17,732,111, or 28 per cent. The decrease in value was caused by a lower average price per lb., which dropped from 56c in 1920 to 37c in 1921.

TREE PLANTING CAR

The Canadian Forestry Association's "Tree Planting Car" specially equipped as a motion picture auditorium will arrive at Vulcan on Saturday, September 12th. The car is being sent through the west by the Association through the courtesy of the railway companies, and a group of prairie province subscribers who defray all the expenses. The one and only object is to encourage the planting of trees as windbreaks to prevent soil drifting, to moderate wind damage to standing crops, to help conserve moisture and to beautify the home surroundings.

Archibald Mitchell, the well-known western tree planting authority, assisted by A. G. Cooch of Ottawa, will deliver lectures daily at 8 p.m. and in the afternoon to school children, which will be illustrated by interesting motion pictures and stereopticon views. All lectures will be held in the car which has been fitted out as a travelling theatre and carries its own electric generating plant and lighting system.

The grasshoppers which have for some time been considered under control, at Gleichen Alta, have again appeared in such numbers as to destroy considerable pasturage.

GENERAL NEWS

Those who have visited the oil fields near Coutts, declare that the oil prospects are very good for large producing wells.

Cattle are so low that farmers will not pay big price for hay to feed their stock. They are selling cattle rather than feed them. It would not pay them to feed even \$15 hay.

The Okotoks Review will not be published for the following two weeks Editor Hodson being away in attendance at a joint convention of Alberta, B.C. and Yukon Press Convention.

A grade cow owned by John Lake, of Bingley, Alberta, gave birth to three bull calves which were sired by a pure-bred shorthorn bull. The calves are alive and are in no way deformed.

The farmers of Daysland district are being congratulated on the quality of their cream. The butter turned out of this product averaged the highest grade throughout 38 creameries in the province. It averaged 75% special.

The farmers of Lockhart have formed a co-operative threshing association with practically every farmer in the district a shareholder. The cost of shares is \$45 each and the number is unlimited.

Eleven producing oil wells on the Montana side of the boundary and several wells under way on the Canadian side with good prospects of success, make the refinery move of the Imperial Oil Company for Calgary seem very reasonable.

It is difficult to figure out to a bushel just what the wheat crop is likely to be in western Canada. Some say it is 317,000,000 and some say 350,000,000. A few million bushels makes a big difference, but a crop of 300,000,000 bushels is not to be despised.

The miners of Alberta are back at work and there are no disputes existing in the building or allied trades. Harvesters are striving to boycott farmers who will not pay them \$4 or \$5 per day but with present prices for wheat such wages are out of the question.

Farmers around Mannville are considering the formation of a creamery association. Several Calgary dairy companies offered good inducements to look after cream but Mannville farmers are out to get away from middlemen as far as possible and to get down to marketing their own products.

Economic writers in the United States seem to be astonished at the fact that Canada is this year doing greater business than ever with Britain and less than usual with Uncle Sam. There is nothing astonishing about it. The motherland has always been willing to do business with us and places no insurmountable barriers of a trading nature in our way.

The German mark has gone down to 8200 marks to the pound sterling. Reckoning the pound at the current rate of exchange of \$4.42, it would mean Germany, at the pre-war rate of the mark, would be paying \$250 for a bushel of Canadian wheat at present prices. It is not to be surprised that Canadian wheat cannot look for a market in Central Europe.

GENERAL NEWS

Forest fires burnt the power lines of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company near Pentticon, putting the towns of Pentticon, Princeton, Allenby and Oliver in darkness.

Stocks from three Shorthorn herds will be included in a big combination sale to be held at Drunkwater, Sask., on October 25. Stock from the E. P. Ranch near High River will be offered for sale.

Experts declare that Canada's crop of cereals, fruits and vegetables will be one of the greatest in the history of the country. This is welcome news in these days of none too brisk business.

The Farmers' Sun is after Premier Drury with an axe because he suggests that the farmers' party should broaden out and take in voters other than farmers.

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ONLY ONE OF HUNDREDS

There is one way to make money by dealing with the mail order houses but it isn't by buying goods from them.

The man who thinks he is making money by buying his goods from mail order houses has only to read of the amazing profits made by some of these big corporations to realize that all the money is being made by the man on the other end of the deal.

The stockholder in a big mail order concern toils not and neither does he spin, but he piles up his money so fast that it makes the ordinary man's head swim to read about it. Here is the experience of the stockholder in one of the large mail order concerns, as told by a reliable financial journal. It gives a glimpse into the inside workings of the mail order business that should be of interest to those who have made such things possible.

HOW THE GAME WORKS

In 1908 this man bought 600 shares of stock in the mail order corporation in question when the stock was selling around \$40 a share, the 600 shares costing him a little less than \$25,000. In 1911 the company declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent. In other words the company after paying cash dividends regularly, had accumulated a surplus profit of one-third of the amount of capital invested in the business; but instead of distributing this profit among the stockholders the company kept the money in the business and issued stock for that amount to the stockholders. By this action 200 more shares of stock were issued to the man who had originally bought 600, increasing his holdings to 800 shares, without his having put any more money into the business.

Another stock dividend of 50 per cent, was declared in 1915 and this added 400 shares more to his holdings, giving him 1,200 shares in all. A third stock dividend of 25 per cent, was paid early in 1917, bringing the man's stock holdings up to 1,500 shares, still without his having paid in any more money. On this 1,500 shares of stock, cash dividends of \$8 a share are now being paid. This investor therefore is now receiving \$12,000 a year from his original investment of about \$25,000, and as the stock is now worth around \$160 a share, the present market value of his stock is \$240,000, giving him a profit of \$15,000, in addition to cash dividends which he received during nine years, amounting to many more thousands of dollars.

This is the story of just one small stockholder in one mail order concern. A profit of more than \$215,000 made by one small stockholder in nine years on an investment of less than \$25,000! It reads like fiction but it is financial history. There are hundreds of other stockholders in this and other mail order corporations, some of whom have made millions while this man made thousands. Add the profits of all these stockholders together and the result is a sum that staggers the imagination.

Small wonder that the men who own the stock of the big mail order houses can live in palaces, ride in the highest-priced automobiles, own palatial private yachts and buy \$100,000 paintings. But who has furnished the money to pay for the palaces and the automobiles and the yachts and the \$100,000 paintings? The people in the country and the small towns who have kept an endless stream of money flowing into the coffers of the mail order houses have made all this possible. Their millions of dollars have gone to the big cities to build up these great concerns. Their millions of dollars have provided the automobiles and yachts and other luxuries for the stockholders in these corporations.

PRESENT FROM MAIL ORDER BUYERS

These men who have piled up such big fortunes in the mail order business have not even had to pay for much of the stock from which they are now drawing princely dividends. The people in the country and the small towns, generous souls, have bought it for them. This is shown in the case of the stockholder just mentioned, who originally invested. The generous mail order buyers have made him a present of \$215,000 worth of stock and he has not had to turn his hand over to get it. He has never even had to so much as write a letter to get it. The generous mail order buyers have handed it to him on a golden platter.

There's money in the mail order business without a doubt, but it's on the side of the man who does the selling and not the one who does the buying. If you must do business with the mail order house, buy some of its stock and let the fellow in the next town buy you automobiles and private yachts while he struggles with the hard times that come from draining his town of the cash that goes to keep you in luxury.

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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

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BERRYWATER NEWS

A meeting of the Berrywater U.F. met August 23 at the home of Mrs. Dave Burr. In spite of the busy season quite a number of ladies were present. A short but interesting paper was given by Mrs. La Chapelle on "Home decorating and colors that blend best to make home pleasing." A demonstration on making of salad dressing was given by Mrs. Donald Sinclair. Most of the ladies found it necessary to sample it a second time. Little Miss Munroe gave some instrumental which were much appreciated also some pretty dances. After lunch the ladies hurried home to prepare supper for their good men who were hard at work in the grain fields.

The next meeting September 13 is to be omitted. An invitation from Reid Hill Institute comes for Sept. 6 and as many of the ladies as possible are desirous of attending.

Olive Carr and Hazel Carr, pupils of Berrywater school, were successful in passing from Grade 8 to 9, and Josephine Robson passed from Grade 10 to 11. School opened last Monday and Miss Gillioley is again the teacher.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Stowe will preach at the regular church service next Sunday evening at 7.30. His subject will be "Peace." Mrs. Grant Mallory and Mrs. Will Lodd will sing the duet, "Ivory Palaces."

The last meeting of the women's institute was held at Mrs. Neat's. An instructive demonstration in the canning of vegetables and fruits was given.

The next meeting of the Junior U.F.A. will be held in the church next Saturday afternoon at 2.30. All children of the community are invited.

The first load of wheat for the season was brought in Monday from Mr. Foxe's farm.

The Junior U.F.A. had a very pleasant three-day outing two weeks ago on the Little Bow River. There were about twenty in the party and a very good time is reported.

Auburn school opened with good attendance on Monday. Miss Minna Bell is the teacher for this year.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. Harry Green was a visitor in Lethbridge Monday.

Many a fellow has more money than brains, who isn't rich, either.

Mrs. Miller of Big Sandy, Mont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren returned on Saturday from an extended motor trip in United States.

The Holden children left for Calgary Saturday morning where they will attend school the coming term.

Mr. Ed McDonald of Bowden arrived in Brant Saturday morning to visit his brother John for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly and little daughter Mildred returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks motor trip to Sylvan Lake.

Mr. B. Redfern returned to Brant last week and has accepted the position as janitor of the school. He also assists Mr. Bahrke in the garage.

Mr. Jack Pettifer who has not been feeling well for the past two weeks became worse Saturday and had to be taken to the High River Municipal Hospital.

Mr. J. A. Prater and son Charles motored to High River Sunday to bring home Mrs. Prater who has been confined to the hospital for the past two weeks.

The many old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green will be pleased to learn they have returned to the Brant neighborhood and will be here for the next few weeks.

Walter Scott came up Saturday evening from his home near Champion expecting to take up grade nine work. But it is uncertain now whether grade nine will be taught or not.

RURAL HOSPITALS

The semi-annual report of the first six months of the municipal hospitals of the province show a very great expansion on the one hand and a large decrease in the cost of administration on the other hand.

The eleven municipal hospitals in that time served 2,128 patients, compared to 1,369 during the same period of the preceding year. The total hospital days this year were 27,534, compared to 18,181 of last year. The expenditure for all causes amounted to \$80,085, compared with \$63,341 last year.

The average cost per hospital day last year was \$3.49, while this year it was \$2.80. In this connection it is interesting to note that the average cost for the general ward in the Calgary General hospital for the same period was \$3.39 per hospital day.

There is a wide difference in the cost figures in the different hospitals, the larger hospitals showing much lower per diem costs than the smaller. The costs are as follows:

Hospital	Days	Avg.
Drunheller	7,593	\$2.74
Vermilion	2,400	2.77
Bassano	2,688	2.80
High River	3,397	3.01
Provost	1,882	3.08
Mannville	1,445	3.97
Islay	1,259	4.13
Viking	1,010	4.27
Cardston	2,041	4.39
Onaway	506	5.86

NINTH CROP REPORT

Harvesting of Alberta's crop is proceeding for the most part, under ideal weather conditions, although rain has interfered to a certain extent in some districts. Practically all of the rye has been cut and from 50 to 75 per cent. of the wheat. Harvesting of this crop will be completed by Sept. 5. A great deal of the oats is being cut for feed. Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa in the southern part of the province is practically completed, and the yield has been fairly good.

Since the last report was issued by the department, heavy showers of rain have occurred in several districts, particularly in the central and northern areas. These rains threatened for a time to delay the ripening of the later grain to a point where damage from frost was likely. For the most part, however, the weather has been clear and warm, and the damage from frost, it is anticipated, will be very small.

No further estimates of yields will be made until some of the actual threshing returns have been received by the department. The indications are that the yields will average up somewhat better than was anticipated earlier in the season. In the central and northern districts particularly, late rains have improved the grain to such an extent that estimates of yields are now more optimistic. The feed situation has also been considerably improved.

Flax acreage reported in the province this year is small. The acreage of oats threshed will be reduced through the fact that much of this crop has been cut for feed.

Damage from hail has been slight over the province as a whole, this season. The most serious storm was that which occurred a week ago, in the territory from Wetaskiwin eastward toward Wainwright. Several farms in this territory on a strip three miles wide suffered losses estimated at from 50 to 75 per cent. of the crop.

Never put off until tomorrow what you should put over today.

There is talk of establishing a large pulp and paper mill near Cranbrook. Meanwhile a contract is already awarded for the first \$3,500,000 unit of the plant at Elk where an American company is undertaking an enterprise with 30 years supply of wood pulp in sight. We also learn that Toronto capital will develop pulp and paper mills in Northern Alberta, where there is considerable spruce.

FORESTRY MATTERS

Q.—I am informed that the fall is a good time to transplant evergreen trees from the woods. Is this true, and what size would you recommend?

A.—Evergreens can be quite successfully transplanted in August. The tree has completed its growth for the season then and yet there is sufficient root action going on to enable it to take hold in its new site, before winter. Select trees two to three feet high growing out in the open and lift them with a good ball of "soil" taking care not to let it break off. Plant firmly about two inches deeper than the tree was before, and water well after it is planted.

Q.—I have four trees with four or five stems each which I wish to develop into trees of one stem. Will it be alright to cut them all off to one stem this fall?

A.—No. If you do, you will likely weaken the base of the remaining stems and they may break off in the storms of winter. Better select your permanent stem and cut the others off at about half way down this fall if they are likely to be broken by snow or wind over winter. Then in spring take two of them off and no more. Next year take two more. Next year take two more until you have the single tree effect you desire. If you cut off all the undesirable stems at once your trees will send out a lot of suckers to take their place and you will just be as bad as before.

Q.—Our cotton woods shed a lot of cotton this year which seems to have collected among the needles of our Spruce trees, making them look dirty and dull. What can be done to get rid of it?

A.—Your trouble is not due to the cotton from your cottonwood trees as a close examination will show. It is caused by red spider or mites, species of Tetranychus. The creatures are very small and you will require a magnifying glass to see them. They are present in thousands on spruce this year all over the country and as they are continually wandering about among the needles, spinning a web as they go, the branches soon get covered with the wooliness you mention. Dust sticks to the web, air is shut out from the needles and the plant slowly dies of suffocation. Besides this of course, the spiders are living on the sap of the tree. Your trees are in a dangerous condition and should be at once sprayed with a strong force of water to break up the webs. Look out for them next year again about the middle of June and wash them off every two weeks during summer with the water spray. Many spruces have died on the prairies from red spider the past few dry years.

Q.—The cottonwood trees in my plantation grew splendidly till they were about twenty feet high, but now most of them are dying at the tops. What can I do about it?

A.—Your experience is a common one on the prairies. It would seem that the cottonwood requires more moisture than it has been able to secure the last few years and unless under irrigation, or unless you are prepared to give them special care, they should not be planted under dry farm conditions.

Q.—We have two kinds of evergreens growing in our lot which we are told are spruce and pine. The leaves are different. How can we tell which is which?

A.—You can tell them very easily. Pines have their needles in bunches of two, three, five or seven and if you squeeze them close together to fit into one another you will find the united bundle will always be round. Spruce needles are single, sharp pointed and square; or at least four-sided in section.

Q.—Can you give me a list of Perennial flowers suitable for planting this fall?

A.—Tall growing varieties: Golden glow, tall Larkspur, Tiger Lily, double or single; Medium: Paganies, German Iris, Chinese Larkspur, Gaillardia, Perennial Flax; Phlox, Oriental Poppy; Low growing: Pyrethrum, Roseum, Clove Pink. Plant in moist soil about the end of September and mulch over winter.

APPROPRIATE HYMNS

The Sheffield clergyman who opened a marriage service with the hymn: "Deluded souls who dream of Heaven,

And seek to find here below," was beaten in his choice by the bride-to-be who, when asked to choose a hymn, suggested "Oft in danger, oft in woe!" Another girl, determined to take her chance, chose the hymn: "I know not what awaits me, God kindly veils my eyes."

MARKET PRICES

Calgary had an active week-end market, with good demand and some good steers; choice heavy steers, \$4.60 to \$4.90; choice light \$4.35 to \$4.75; good \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium \$2.50 to \$3.50; common down to \$2.00. Choice cows and heifers \$3.15 to \$3.35. Top colors at \$3.50 to \$4.00; common \$2.00 to \$3.50. Feeders and stockers are in good demand, choice \$3.75 to \$4.00; plain \$2.75 to \$3.50; stocker steers \$2.00 to \$3.35; stocker heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Hog market was stronger last week with sales ranging from \$12.00 to \$12.75. Lambs went at \$8.00 to \$10.25; wethers \$6.00 to \$8.00; ewes \$3.00 to \$7.00. Creamery butter supplies fairly well sold out on a basis of 33c to 33½c; dairy butter fancy table, 24c and 26c.

There has been no movement in Alberta new hay crop; Saskatchewan offering hay at \$10 and \$11 shipping point. No Alberta green feed sold as yet. Some farmers asking \$20.00, no buyers. Ranch clip wool selling last week at 14 and 16½ cents and a decline in price is possible.

Blackie U.G.G. members had a load of cattle and hogs shipped to Calgary last week.

Bank robbers at Killarney looted the Bank of Hamilton at that point of \$10,000 in cash.

A bad forest fire is raging along the Wapiti river in Northern Alberta and burning valuable timber.

Four polo ponies owned by Charles Kinsey of Cardston were sold last week for \$600. They will be shipped east where they can afford to play the game.

There has been a heavy movement of Canadian wool into the United States during June and July; the value of same being placed at \$541,890.

An exchange argues against the statement that there is less hard liquor being consumed in Canada than before prohibition. The fact remains that this statement is based on government statistics, and most people know that government records are only connected with about one-fifth of the traffic.

Everybody is predicting or estimating the crop in Alberta. Based on August conditions the provincial statistician places the total yield of wheat and barley at \$122,001,000 bushels. Had the entire crop been allowed to ripen the yield would be over 150,000,000 but much oats has been cut for green feed.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 6th October, 1922, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the Vulcan Rural Route No. 2, via Hearnleigh and Arrowwood, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Vulcan, Hearnleigh and Arrowwood and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 25th August, 1922.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Classified Advertisements

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POSITION—Position as manager of general store, or similar one of trust. Can give best of references, able to commence duties when required. Phone or write S. H. Daines, Central Trading Company, Wayne, Alberta. Aug23/22

HELP—Girl for general house work. Phone R4008, Vulcan. Aug30c.

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BATHING SUIT—Bathing suit and bath towel, near the Boyne school. Finder kindly leave same at The Advocate office. 8c

TIE PIN—Somewhere in Vulcan, on Sunday last, a gentleman's tie pin. Finder is requested to communicate with The Vulcan Advocate, or J. B. Higgins, High River.

MONDAY MISERABLE DAY

A learned judge the other day asked: "Why is Monday always washing day?" After the usual laughter had subsided somebody suggested that it was because in districts where they still observed the festival of washing day they change all their clothes on Sunday and, naturally, dispose of them as soon as possible. But this isn't the only reason. Monday is the most miserable day of the week, and washing is the most miserable thing in the world. By combining both of these afflictions into one, the rest of the week is left clear for any other misery that may turn up.

There is a shortage of wheat in England, Italy, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland are short about 45,000,000 bushels this year.

The vote on the Swedish prohibition plebiscite according to latest returns available are 772,747 for and 846,536 against. So Sweden remains wet.

Only two Canadians have incomes over a million dollars. The Digby Courier wonders who the other one is. Well, brother, it's not us, that's sure.

Unless Canadian cattle are shipped to England this fall farmers of Norfolk claim that this year's heavy crop of roots is more than likely to be wasted.

It is reported that the U.G.G. Co. will cease to handle farm implements as a wholesale or retail proposition. They lost big money on implements but made profits on grain handling.

The late Michael Collins carried all the romance associated with Irish leaders. With the Young Pretender he had his Flora McDonald in the young lady who sheltered him in the days he was a fugitive, and who was shortly to become his bride.

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